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oaquin Bermejillo was a freshman and a mid-fielder on the men's soccer team. The son of Guillermo Bermejillo and Ximena Castresana, Joaquin majored in sports management. He was originally from Mendoza, Argentina and graduated from I. C. E. I. High School. Since the time he was six years old, Joaquin had a driving passion for soccer and instantly knew it was what he wanted to spend his life doing.

Over the summer, Bermejillo was attending a soccer camp in Argentina when his extraordinary talents were recognized by recruiter Zach Mills. When he was offered a scholarship to play soccer, Joaquin graciously accepted. A few months later, he was making himself at home in the dorms and preparing to play as a member of the men's soccer team.

Joaquin realized what a great opportunity attending college in the United States was, and he looked forward to what this experience would bring. The Bears soccer team had previously had a fantastic season, and Bermejillo had a strong feeling that the soccer season would be even more successful. Bermejillo noted that while he misses his home and his car, he enjoys life on campus.

"The people at Southwest are nice," Joaquin said. "The guys from the team are some of my closest friends." He mentioned that a fellow team member, Felipe Madero, was one of his best friends and that he was thankful to have met him. Bermejillo spent his time watching soccer, hanging out with friends, and extensively training for each upcoming game. After graduation, Joaquin planned to play professional soccer, and his Plan B was a job in sports management.

Soccer is my passion. I did not see myself doing anything else in my life except playing soccer. We have had a great season at Southwest, and I am glad I chose this school to play.

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